Moab District Grand Resource Area P. O. Box M Moab, Utah 84532

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Mr. Michael Jacobs P. O. Box 861 Moab, Utah 84532

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

We received your comment and questions concerning the draft environmental assessment (EA) on a proposal to surface mine humates near Westwater, Utah.

Your comment is being analyzed, along with the other comments we received. All comments will then be evaluated by a BLM interdisciplinary team, and the final decision will be announced in the final EA. Your questions will also be answered in the Final EA, and your name has been added to a mailing list to receive a copy.

We will also be conducting an informal field trip on Thursday, January 21, and wonder if you would be interested in accompanying us. We will leave the Moab District Office (125 West 200 South) at 9:30 a.m. We can provide transportation for the first 20 people who arrive. We will address the commentor's concerns while on the site and hope that you will be able to attend.

Whether you attend the informal field trip or not, your comments will be used in the decision making process.

Thank you for your involvement in the management of your public lands.

Sincerely yours,

Colin P. Christensen Area Manager

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